

SOCIETY CHRONICLES

Draper Christmas Ball
Society Event of Week

MISS MARGARET DRAPER.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley will return to Washington tonight from New York, where they went to spend Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Herbert Shipman and Mrs. Shipman, and their children. Tomorrow afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will give a tea with dancing for the Yale students who earlier in the afternoon will present their play at the Columbia Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers have as a guest for the Christmas holidays, Mr. Campbell, of London, who will accompany them to the Draper ball tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will have as a guest on Saturday Miss Esther Slater, of Boston, who is now staying with Miss Gladys Hincley.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rayburn are entertaining Lieut. Samuel M. Harrington, U. S. M. C., now stationed in Philadelphia.

The District Sunshine Society will hold their monthly meeting at the New Willard tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Judge De Lacy will speak upon the Juvenile Court, its work and needs. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Gen. George L. Gillespie, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gillespie entertained a dinner party of sixteen army friends last night, and were the recipients of many calls all during yesterday, from the younger officers of the service.

Miss Marie Louise Howser is entertaining at five tables of bridge this afternoon in compliment to Miss Marie H. Adams, a debutante of the season. The house is adorned with Christmas greens and the tea table has a centerpiece of pink roses and ferns. A few additional guests will come in for tea at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Harry R. Howser, mother of the hostess, and their house-guest, Mrs. James T. Bell, of Cumberland, Md., will preside at the tea table and will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Howser, sister of Miss Howser.

On Saturday, Miss Howser will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bell to Cumberland to spend a few days before going to Fort Snelling, Minn., to be the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. James Regan for a month.

Personal Mention

The Crescents have sent out cards for the second dance of the season in the ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel on Saturday evening, December 28. A section of the Marine Band will play for the dancing, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The committee in charge includes J. W. McKelcher, W. Harry Trotter, Lemuel H. Windsor, Harry C. Stourmey, and Fred D. Giesler.

Mrs. A. Dammon, of the Natches, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dammon, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. David Earl Brown and son left Washington during the week to spend a few months in New York, and New Haven with relatives.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Meyer Feltzheim, of Florence, court.

Mrs. M. Schwartz, of New York, is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Robert Meyers, of Thirteenth street, has as her guests for the holidays Mrs. H. W. and daughter, Miss Helen Weil, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Gladys Lowenberg and Miss Lucille Lowenberg, who are attending the Bristol School, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Lowenberg, of Norfolk.

Miss Muriel Rappaport will have as her guests during the holidays Miss Rene Goldsmith, of Norfolk.

Mrs. Dave Frank of the Stafford is visiting relatives in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Klavans announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Klavans, to William E. Gluck.

Bryan S. Groaner, of the University of Michigan, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Groaner, of Massachusetts avenue.

Gerald D. Groaner, of the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. F. G. Aulbrook and her son, Knight Aulbrook, of Madison, N. J., are spending several weeks in Washington with Mrs. Aulbrook's sister, Mrs. E. R. Gaebe.

Miss Taft and Robert Taft will be among the guests at dinner this evening of Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnson. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their guests will attend the Christmas dance which Mrs. William F. Draper and Miss Margaret Draper are giving at their residence in K street.

Numerous dinner parties will precede the Draper ball, which will be one of the largest of the Christmas week entertainments. The guests will come in fancy costumes, most of them representing gowns worn in France during the eighteenth century.

Mrs. Laughlin, sister of Mrs. Taft; Mrs. Hauge, Miss Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers will be among those entertaining parties at dinner before the dance.

Miss Nancy Johnson, daughter of Congressman Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Johnson, will be hosts at a small and informal dance at her home in Sixteenth street tomorrow evening, in compliment to Miss Betty Williams, debutante daughter of Senator and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi.

Capt. Wesley W. K. Hamilton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hamilton, of Florida, are spending the holidays in Washington at the Hotel Powhatan.

Lieut. J. A. Rogers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Rogers, of Utah, are in Washington for the holidays, guests at the Powhatan.

Capt. C. J. Boush, U. S. N., and Mrs. Boush, will entertain at a dinner of twenty covers for the young friends of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Boush, tonight, followed by informal dancing for which a few additional guests will come in.

Miss Emma May King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. King, of Georgetown, will be married to Ensign Radford Moses, U. S. N., this evening at 8 o'clock in Holy Trinity Catholic church, the pastor, the Rev. Edward Corbett, officiating.

The bride, who will be escorted by her father, will have as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. S. R. Moore, of Charlotte, N. C., formerly Miss Florence King, whose marriage to Mr. Moore took place several weeks ago, and her sisters, Miss Adeline King and Miss Louise King, as bridesmaids.

Ensign John Baker will be the best man for Ensign Moses, and the ushers will be Ensigns Holbrook, Gibson, Sigmond, and Ensign Thibault. The bridegroom and his attendants are all stationed at Norfolk, Va.

After the wedding ceremony at the church, a reception will be given for the bride party, relatives, and a few intimate friends will follow at the home of the bride's parents in N street, and later in the evening Ensign Moses and his bride will go on a brief trip before going to Norfolk.

Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith of Georgia have a large house party arriving tomorrow morning to spend the Christmas week with them. The party will include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ramsay, Miss Rawson, Miss McKenzie, Mr. Dargatz, Marion Smith, the son of the Senator and Mrs. Smith; Ensign Simpson, of the Dolphin; Ensign Lee, of the Delaware; and Miss Callie Hoke Smith, the younger daughter of the family, all of whom are from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Lucy Hoke Smith and her parents will give a reception and dance on January 3, for their guests, and the young people of the party will also dance informally on New Year eve.

Saturday Miss Lucy Hoke Smith and the girls of the party will attend the officers' hop at Annapolis. Among the house entertainers for Miss Smith and the visitors are Congressman and Mrs. Johnson of Kentucky, who are giving a dance tomorrow night; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson. Their engagements extend into the New Year.

Gen. Robert G. Smith, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Smith will entertain at an informal dance for young people this evening at their residence in N street, in compliment to their school-boy son, Edward Smith, and his house guest, Royal Perry, of New York.

Mrs. John W. Weeks will entertain a dinner party tonight in honor of Miss Dorothy Aleshire and Miss Virginia Le Seure, both debutantes of this season.

One of the most charming Christmas teas, with visiting students as the predominating guests was that given at the Washington Barracks today. The committee in charge included Miss Wilcox and Miss Tida Caffrey, entertained for Edward Caffrey, a student at the University of Virginia. The reception and tea room are aglow with Christmas colors, baskets of Christmas roses forming the only relief from holly mistletoe, and evergreens.

Perfect cooking and hot water, and the young people of the party, including Miss Wilcox, Miss Virginia Carr, Miss Helen, and Mrs. J. Y. Mason Blunt.

At the tea table were Mrs. Charles Caffrey, wife of Lieut. Charles S. Caffrey, of West Point, and Miss Edith Davidge.

The new baby of Lieut. F. B. Wilby, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wilby, will be christened at the Washington Barracks today. There will be but little ceremony attending the event.

Indians Take Prizes For Farm Products

Some of the Indian farmers in Oklahoma have come to the Indian Bureau here that Joe Kelly, a full-blooded Mississippi Choctaw, living near Ardmore, took first and fourth prizes for his corn at the Oklahoma State Fair held at Muskogee. Silas Bacon, of the same tribe, took both first and second prizes for field beans.

John Drew's Sutro Comedy is Witty in Parlor Way
And Parts Are Well Cast, Says Julia Murdock

"Perplexed Husband" Finally Teaches His Suffragist Wife Her Mission.

Just to watch John Drew's quiet, scholarly method of acting is sufficient to give an evening of pleasure, but when, added to these, there is a play like "The Perplexed Husband," in which he is appearing in the National Theater this week, the pleasure is doubly delightful.

Somehow or other, in all of his plays, John Drew seems to get the worst of it—sort of the patent leather "Patsy Bolivar" of the piece, as it were. This new play by Alfred Sutro is no exception. John Drew, in the part of Thomas Pelling, has his perplexities thrust upon him by his pretty young wife, who thinks she has a "mission," aided and abetted by a very fat person with a white soul, whose name is Clarence Woodhouse, and a drab little demure female with the soul of a cat, named Dulcie Elstead, both of whom have converted Mrs. Thomas into a roaring, rampant suffragette during his absence in Russia, whither he has journeyed in the interests of the tea house of which he is the junior partner.

Into his hitherto happy home Pelling returns, to discover that his wife in his absence has made up her mind that, like Nora in "The Doll's House," she has been living for five years with a man who was strange to her. She is seeped full of the doctrines of the man with the great white soul, and his female companion, and has packed her bag and baggage and moved upstairs to another room, until she can make up her mind that "The Great Miracle" has occurred.

Husband's Sister Gives Wholesome Advice. What is this great miracle, she does not exactly succeed in making clear to poor old Tom, who is as tame as a cat. However, Tom's sister, quite a worldly young matron, gives Tom some wholesome advice, suggesting in perfectly good Mayfair language that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and advising him to search out a soul mate who will act for him in the same capacity as the oleaginous wife of his, the great white soul does to his wife.

Good! There is a blond young person who is a stenographer, and a mighty poor one at that, who reads Browning



JOHN DREW.



MARY BOLAND.

and Swinburne, and inserts passages from these hectic poets between paragraphs of the letters that go out from Pelling's tea establishment, and whose soul is so full of Greek art that she exudes it at every point. She is persuaded without much coaxing to become Mr. Pelling's "soul mate," to take up her temporary residence in his home, to read soulful verses to him, to write for him, and to be the "cause" to which she avers she will devote the remainder of her life, begins to feel that he has come into her once happy little home.

Thus the situation in a nutshell. Rather a conventional idea, which is reminiscent of "What Every Woman

Knows." "The Marionettes," and several other plays which have been seen of late years, but it is decidedly one of the best things that John Drew has done for many seasons, according to my way of thinking. He permits his wife all the liberty for which she has clamored, and through a dignified and diplomatic silence, he meets the issue squarely, never for a single instant forgetting that he is a gentleman.

The arguments for an against the feminist movement, which are contained in the play, are of the soundest and sanest description, and though the note of satire is dominant, they are given honorable and respectful hearing. In the end, the husband, as

Miss Johns Gives Excellent Interpretation of Agatha Margel.

well as the wife, admit that they have learned something, and the play, of course, ends happily, with Mrs. Pelling wearing the dress her husband likes the best, the girl with the neo-Greek soul eloping with the man with the white one, and the unclassical suffragette confessing that life holds something more than an empty and unsatisfying "cause."

In the capable company with which Mr. Drew has been surrounded are Mary Boland, of whose beauty and charm only superlatives can be employed, who has the part of Kallie, the girl with the Greek soul; Miss Alice Johns, as Agatha Margel, sister of Tom Pelling; Hubert Bruce, as Woodhouse; Walter Soderling, as Pitta, a butler; Nina Sevensen as Sophie, the wife with a mission; and Margaret Watson as Dulcie Elstead.

Miss Johns Proves A Delightful Actress.

Miss Johns is not only a delightful actress, possessed of more than her share of beauty and personal magnetism, but she wears a number of handsome gowns as though she were used to them. Her interpretation of Agatha Margel left nothing to be desired, and she showed herself a clever and capable actress in her scene between her sister-in-law and Dulcie Elstead, in the third act. Miss Margaret Watson was a satisfactory Dulcie, and Bruce, as Clarence Woodhouse, gave an excellent delineation of the slippery individual who lives by his wits, with an occasional loss of a five pound note from his victim.

Taking it altogether, "The Perplexed Husband" offers a delightful evening's enjoyment, even after an exciting Christmas day, and a bountiful Christmas dinner. It will never set the world on fire, but it is full of scintillating wit, the parlor variety, and in it Mr. Drew has been provided with an excellent vehicle for his talents. I recommend it to everybody who likes clean, sparkling wit that is a little above the "What Every Woman Knows."

JULIA MURDOCK.

Worked Too Fast. Redd—So he beat you in the chess game? Greene—Oh, yes; I wasn't slow enough—Yonkers Statesman.

Army and Navy ARMY.

First Lieutenant IRVING M. MADISON, Seventh Infantry, assigned to the Signal Corps, vice First Lieut. GILBERT L. MCENTEE, Jr., Signal Corps, relieved from duty in that corps, and assigned to the Seventh Infantry. Lieutenant MADISON will report for duty with Field Company I, Signal Corps, Philippine Scouts. He is assigned to the Twenty-eighth Infantry. Captain GEORGE C. SHAW, Twenty-fourth Infantry, detailed as major, Philippine Scouts, vice Captain FRANK E. BAMFORD, Infantry, relieved. Captain ALFRED W. BJORNSTAD, relieved from assignment to the Twenty-eighth Infantry. Captain CHARLES G. LAWRENCE, Eleventh Infantry, transferred to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, to Manila, P. I., March 5, 1913.

MARINE CORPS. Second Lieutenant J. D. MURRAY, detached naval prison, Boston; to Florida. Second Lieutenant J. C. FEGAN, detached Florida; to Marine Barracks, Washington.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Arrived—Paducah, at Cienfuegos, Arkansas, Delaware, at Cristobal, Casar, at Charleston, Iroquois, at Mare Island, New Hampshire, at Caldera Bay, Sterling, at Annapolis, Panama, Chaucery, Date, Decatur, at Olongapo. Sailed—Vulcan, from Guantanamo, for Santo Domingo, Dec. 25. Cyclops, from Key West, for Guantanamo.

Sentenced to Prison In Sign Language.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—A silent quarrel ended in a killing some time ago, and Martin Garvick, a deaf-mute, was in a silent manner given an indeterminate sentence in the State prison here, heavily guarded and armed, and guilty to a charge of manslaughter. Witnesses asserted that the only noise of the fatal quarrel was the report of Garvick's revolver. The wife-slaver stood in court while his sentence was transmitted to him by means of the sign language. The minimum sentence is five years.

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For The Times' Children
Just Before It's Bedtime

MIKEY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

MARY ANN and Mikey were brother and sister. Mary Ann was ten and Mikey was five years old, but Mary Ann seemed very much older. Her mother worked all day, and she took care of little Mikey.

"Christmas is drawing near and Mary Ann told Mikey wonderful stories of Santa Claus who came down the chimney and brought wonderful presents to all good children.

"Now, if you are real good," she told Mikey, "and do not cry when I go out to the store and you let me wash your face and hands without screaming, I just know he will come down the chimney and bring you a beautiful present."

"I want a sled," said Mikey, "and a ball and a book and some candy and an orange and lots of things."

"You cannot expect to get more than one present," explained Mary Ann, "because we are poor and we have no money. I thought you said he would come and bring us a beautiful present."

"Well, he does most always," said Mary Ann, "but sometimes he gets here late, and then he does not always have enough to go around either."

"I thought you said he would come and bring us a beautiful present," said Mikey, "and a ball and a book and some candy and an orange and lots of things."

"You stay in bed and keep warm; there is only coal enough to cook our dinner and we must stay in bed all night as we can," said Mary Ann.

Mikey had a hard time comforting himself, but he found that Santa Claus had passed him, for there was no sled by the chimney, as Mikey had hoped.

The dinner, too, was a disappointment to both children. They had hoped for a turkey, and there was only a bone with a little meat on it for soup.

"Don't you cry," Mary Ann told Mikey, "I know where we can get a nice dinner or small it."

Mikey dried his eyes and Mary Ann put on his cap and ragged coat, and they went to the kitchen.

They were followed by a lady and a gentleman each carrying a big basket. Mikey was surprised to see a large auto stop in the street about dinner time and Mary Ann and Mikey got out of it.

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\$35 and \$40 Suits go at \$25.

\$50 and \$60 Corduroy and Velvet Suits go at \$25 and \$35.

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100 Cloth Dresses; many models.

\$10 and \$12 Dresses at \$5.95. \$25 Dresses at \$12.95.

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What's on the Program in Washington Today

The following Masonic organizations will meet tonight: Lodge No. 1, New Jerusalem, No. 2, P. C.; George C. Whiting, No. 22, Installation. Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, Washington, No. 1, business. Eastern Star—William F. Hunt Chapter, No. 16, Installation.

The following I. O. O. F. organizations will meet tonight: Columbia, No. 10; Excelsior, No. 17, and Salem, No. 22, election of officers. Encampment—Columbia, No. 1, election of officers.

Meeting of Harmony Lodge, No. 21, K. of P., tonight.

The following National Union Councils will meet tonight: Bancroft and Dahlgren.

The following K. O. T. M. tents will meet tonight: Georgetown, No. 6; District, No. 8.

The following United Men's Tribes will meet tonight: Logan, No. 8; Slouze, No. 10.

Amusements. National-John Drew, in "The Perplexed Husband," 8:15 p. m.

Columbia—"The Bird of Paradise," 8:15 p. m.

Columbia—"The Girl of My Dreams," 8:15 p. m.

Chase-Polite vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Vaudeville, afternoon and evening, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Academy—"The Shepherd of the Hills," 8:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Cosmos-Vaudeville.

Casino-Vaudeville.

Gaiety—"Son Ton Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Lycée—"Monte Carlo Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Biggest Fortune 81 Years Ago, \$9,000,000

The first American multi-millionaire to attain an international fame on account of his vast wealth was Stephen Girard, who died eighty-one years ago today.

Of the financial dynasties of today only the Astors and the Vanderbilts were represented in Girard's time, and Girard was a distinguished Philadelphia financier who had been a partner in the building of the first John Jacob Astor.

Girard was worth about \$9,000,000, which he left for public purposes, including the building of a college for orphans. Girard was a free thinker, and one of the provisions of his will was that no clergyman should be admitted to the premises.

PASSENGERS REACH DESTINATION AFTER RESCUE IN OCEAN

Praise Turrialba's Crew for Discipline When Vessel Is Grounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The fifty-seven passengers and members of the crew of the United Fruit company's steamer Turrialba, which grounded on the Jersey coast near Atlantic City early Tuesday morning, are safe in New York today.

They were brought here last night on board the United States revenue cutter Seneca, and were met at pier fifteen, East river, by a throng of friends and relatives. Besides the passengers and crew the cutter took off all the baggage and a corps of customs inspectors expected their arrival so that no one was late for Christmas dinner on shore.

All of the passengers told substantially the same story of the wreck and rescue, the features of which were the excellent discipline of the crew, the orderly behavior of the passengers, and the relief from a night of terror when the Seneca hove in sight, and their final relief in reaching the rescue ship. When they sailed away the sea about them was dotted with hundreds of bunches of bananas, which were thrown overboard with hundreds of bags of coffee and coconuts, left to rot.

Charles E. Johnston, commander of the rescue ship Seneca, said that when he last saw the Turrialba she was heading aboard northward, heavily grounded forward and floating aft. Her rudder, sternpost and propellers are smashed and she has a fifteen-degree list to starboard.

R. C. Wetmore, tropical manager for the Atlantic Fruit Company, competitor of the United States Fruit company, said that the grounding of the Turrialba had been a big picnic. If the gale had continued, however, there would have been another tale to tell, he said.

"The Turrialba struck about 1:15 a. m. I was awakened and got up. The ship was slightly list. Some of the passengers slept on until breakfast next morning. Others who were awakened were heavily grounded forward and aft, and there was no danger, and went back to bed."

"None of them were below that night, however. They preferred to be as high up as they could, and all the women slept in the music room. There was no panic, and no woman on board showed signs of fear."

Cleaning Grebe. Remove any thing there may be, immerse the grebe in tepid, soft sudsy water, pass through a rinsing bath of hot water, and hang up to dry. Do not shake the feathers in any way while they are drying, but when perfectly dry, smooth them well with an old silk handkerchief.

A PUZZLE

Figure At Vienna Cafe Arouses Curiosity of Passengers.

Pedestrians on the south side of the Avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets have recently been attracted and somewhat startled by the appearance in the window of the Twentieth Century Cafe of an exceedingly pretty and tastefully dressed young lady, holding in her extended hands a tray of tempting fruit.

Investigation proves, however, that she is but a lifelike reproduction of a charming waitress.

We find other charming things inside the Cafe, which appeal to our taste in a different manner.

The recent Turkey Dinner cannot be surpassed anywhere, while the recent Regular Dinners and 25-cent Luncheon are unexcelled.